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In re application of: Aguilar et al.

Serial No.: 09/527,398

Filed: March 16, 2000

For: Method and Apparatus for  
Updating Boot Code in a Data  
Processing System on Local Storage  
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Group Art Unit: 2185

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In response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.**

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.